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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

ACTION

1. The USPTO's Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("Board") returned this application to the Examiner. See "Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner" mailed on January 06, 2009 ("January 2009 Order").
2. In the January 2009 Order, the Board ordered the Examiner to:
 - (1) Consider and proper response to the Reply Brief filed April 4, 2008;
 - (2) Take corrective action regarding the appeal conference;
 - (3) Take such further action as may be appropriate.
3. In accordance with (1) above, the reply brief filed on April 4, 2008, has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.
4. In accordance with (2) above, an appeal conference has been held for the Appeal Brief filed on October 17, 2007. The conferees were:
 - a. Andrew J. Fischer
 - b. Calvin L. Hewitt
 - c. Evens J. Augustin
5. In accordance with (3) above, it is the Examiner's position that no further action is necessary.

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Evens Augustin whose telephone number is 571-272-6860. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday 8 to 5 pm.
7. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Fischer can be reached on 571-272-6779.

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